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A ſhort Account of the moſt conſiderable News, Foreign and Domeſtick.

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From the Evening Poſt, June. 14.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland, one from France, and one from Flanders.

Moſcow, May 18.

WE are amazed here to ſee what unaccountable Pieces of News the Holland News-papers, particularly the *Amſterdam Gazette* publiſhed of late, contrary to Truth and without the leaſt Ground, both relating to the Succeſſion to the Crown in this Empire, which, theſe Papers ſay, was ſettled upon Prince Nareskin, and alſo certain pretended Marriages. 'Tis difficult to gueſs what Diſaffected Perſon could take upon him to divulge, to the great Prejudice of his Imperial Majeſty and his Government, ſuch Falſhoods, ill grounded Fictions, tending to give the Publick pernicious Impreſſions, contrary to the Intention of his Imperial Majeſty and the whole Ruſſian Empire.

Stockholm, June 3. Thurſday laſt Baron Cederkmis, Envoy of this Crown, embarked for Petersburg.

Rome, May 31. 'Tis ſaid the Pope has granted the Inveſtiture of Naples in the ſame Manner as 'twas demanded by Cardinal d' Althan: But at the ſame time the Court of Vienna, by a ſecret Article, promiſes to reſtore Commachio to the Holy See; on condition however, That his Holineſs ſhall ſtand Neuter in the preſent Juncture. 'Tis expected the Court of Madrid will expreſs their Reſentment at this Affair, by ſhutting up the Dallary of Spain; Cardinal Acquaviva having already intimated as much, by ſome Expreſſions he dropt when he left this Place to retire to Banaja. The Pope being extremely moved with the Humility and Submiſſion with which Cardinal Alberoni received the News of his being condemned to 4 Years Confinement to a Monaſtry, which his Holineſs had reduced to one Year, was pleaſed to extend his Favour yet farther, by reducing the Cardinal's Confinement to 5 Months.

From

From the St. James's Evening Post, June 12.

Cambray June 2. Yesterday the Lord Polworth Ambassador Plenipotentiary of his Britannick Majesty, celebrated the Anniversary of the King his Master's Birth day, by a most magnificent Entertainment, with which he treated the Plenipotentiaries, and other chief Persons here of either Sex. Four Tables with 24 Covers each were served at once, with the most exquisite Dainties. There were 4 Courses, the 1st was served in Silver, the 2d in Silver Guilt, the 3d in Gold, and the 4th in the finest of China. The good Order equalled the Magnificence, and the Manner surprized all that saw it. There was a Pillar, on the Top of which was placed a Regal Crown, containing all sorts of the most delicious Liquors; at the Foot of the Pillar, were the several Figures, each of them had a small Pipe through which the Liquor ran. The Desert was wonderfully fine, and above an hundred Persons were served at once with all Manner of Fruits and sweet Meats, without the least Hurry or Disorder. Gaming succeeded this delicious Repast, and after that a Ball, during which, Refreshments were distributed without ceasing. At 11 at Night, a Banquet was served of all sorts of Meats and Fruits. His Excellency's House, Gardens, and Court Yards were all illuminated with Tapers and Lamps placed in most beautifull Order. The Marquis de Lede, who happened to arrive here that Morning, was pleased to partake of this Feast, being invited by my Lord Polwarth; as did also the Marquis de Bezons, Governour of this City, who had been here some Days before.

Paris, June 17. The Marquis de Brancas, who commands in Provence has obtained Leave to come to Court. According to Letters of the 28th and 29th of last Month from Marseilles, the Plague had carryed off in 4 or 5 Days before 18 or 20 Persons, and near that Number had fallen ill of it. The Inhabitants began to be shy of each others Company and shut themselves up in their Houses. The Dejection among them was very great. As soon as the Marquis de Langeron arrives, they will be obliged to do a double Quarantain: A great Sum of Money has been sent them, that they may provide themselves with all Necessaries before the Distemper grows more Violent. The King, accompanyed by the Duke of Orleans, and by the other Princes and Lords of his Court, set out for Versailles on the 15th at three in the Afternoon, and arrived there at five: The Infanta Queen goes thither to Day.

The King has ordered the following Gilt Plate to be made for the Infanta Queen's Toilet, a Holy-water Pot, a dressing Glass, two dressing Boxes, two Pin-cushions, two Powder Boxes, two Patch Boxes, a Pomatum Pot, an Oval Server, a large two handed Cup with a Lid and Sawcer, a little Cup with its Lid and Sawcer, an oval Bason, an Ewer, two Wax Candlesticks, ten engraved Candlesticks, a Pair of Snuffers and Standish, a spitting Pot, a Cloath Brush, two Comb Brushes, and a vast Number of other Pieces of Plate, about which the Workmen are actually employed.

They write from Chatelier, in Berry, That one Silvan Firriot, a Day-labouring man, who was 116 Years old, died there on the 7th Instant, having on the 5th been at Work as usual.

They write from Colchester, That several Custome House Officers have seized in an old Barn, near that Town, a Quantity of run Brandy, worth 500 l. as also divers old Guns and Swords, which the Smugglers made use of for their Defence, and had concealed them in the Barn.

From

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, June 10.

Cadiz, May 29. The Squadron of 7 Men of War that was in our Bay, having received their Complement of Men, will ſhortly proceed to Sea to cruize upon the Algerines, and 'tis thought that afterwards they are to ſail to the Coaſt of Italy.

Moſcow, May 8. The 30th paſt, being the Birth-day of the Duke of Holſtein, who then entered into the 23d Year of his Age; his Highneſs gave a ſplendid Entertainment, to which the Emperor, and moſt of the foreign Miniſters were invited. Preparations are ſtill made for his Imperial Majeſty's Journey to Aſtracan, but the preciſe time for his Departure is not yet fixed.

Warſaw, May 31. We hear from Podolia, That the Turks are again in Motion, upon a Pretence of exchanging their Garriſons near our Frontiers, and that the Governour of Choczim expects a Detachment of 20000 Men, in order to form an Army. Moſt of the King's Equipage is arrived here from Saxony, and his Majeſty is expected next Month.

Hamburg, June 12. Letters from Petersburg are Poſitive, That the Czar has left Moſcow, and that he is ſhortly expected in Livonia.

Hague, June 14. The Lord Whitworth, who ſtaid only a Day at Hanover, is expected here To-morrow, part of his Baggage is already ſent to Cambray.

London, June 12. They write from Dublin, That John Oconener, a Popiſh Prieſt, was hanged, drawn and quartered on the 30th of May laſt, at Waterford, for enliſting Men for the Pretender.

An humble Addreſs from the Lieutenancy of the County Palatine of Cheſter, And an humble Addreſs from the City of Worceſter, and alſo another from the Corporation of Nottingham, have been preſented to his Majeſty, and very graciouſly received.

From the Flying Poſt, June 12.

London, June 12. Yeſterday about 5 in the Evening, a Fire broke out at St. Catharine's, near the King's Brew-houſe, which burnt with dreadfull Fury for ſeveral Hours, and deſtroyed many Houſes, moſt of which were Timber, and conſumed ſeveral Ships on the River, and would probably have conſumed more Veſſels, becauſe the Wind blew the Flames directly from the Shore, only the flowing at the ſame time moved them further off. We hear that this terrible Conflagration, which has done incredible Damage, began at a Dutch Biſcuit Baker's.

From the London Gazette, June 12.

St. James's, June 11. An humble Addreſs of the High Steward, Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs and Burgeſſes, Under Steward, Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of the Corporation and Borough of New-windſor, in the County of Berks; has been preſented to his Majeſty, by the Right Honourable the Earls of Burford and Inchequin, Repreſentatives of the ſaid Corporation; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the ſaid County, High Steward of the ſaid Corporation, and Captain of his Majeſty's Band of Gentlemen Penſioners.

Then

An humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Deputy Governours, Commiſſioners of Array, and Gentlemen of the County of Antrim in Ireland; having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom; has been preſented by him to his Majeſty.

Which Addreſſes his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

From the Evening Poſt, June 22.

Vienna, June 2d.

Laſt Sunday the Emperor cauſed to be declared by Pr. Eugene of Savoy to Mr Thoring, Envoy extraordinary of the Elector of Bavaria, that his Majeſty had given his Conſent to the Marriage of the moſt Serene Arch-dutcheſs Mary Amelia, with the Duke Charles Albert, Electoral Prince of Bavaria; upon which that Miniſter diſpatched an Expreſs with an Account of it to Munich: The Day following the ſaid Count went to Laxemburg, where, in a long Audience he had of the Emperor, he returned Thanks to his Imperial Majeſty, for having been pleaſed to grant that Conſent. Tueſday that Miniſter was alſo admitted to an Audience of the Empreſs Dowager, on the ſame Account. 'Tis talked that the Generals and Officers who are to ſerve in the Imperial Army in Italy, have received Orders to repair thither forthwith; General Zumjungen is already gone thro' Tirol, in his Way to Naples.

London, June 12. Yeſterday about ſeven in the Morning, the Earl of Cadogan went to Hide park, to prepare for the Reception of the King and his Royal Highneſs, who were about eleven on Horſeback, attended by ſeveral Dukes and Peers, in Number about three Score, beſides abundance of Perſons of Diſtinction; his Majeſty having rode round the three Regiments of Foot Guards, the firſt being on the Right, the ſecond on the Left (the Poſts of Honour) and the Scots Regiment in the Centre: the King and the Prince afterwards made a Stand near the Ring, where all the Regiments paſſed by in Review. His Majeſty and the Prince after having dined in one of the Tents, went into another, which Prince Eugene had taken from the Turkiſh Prime Vizier, and made a Preſent of it to the Duke of Marlborough, who afterwards preſented it to the Earl Cadogan. The King having continued in the Camp till near five, returned to Kenſington, as did his Royal Highneſs to Richmond.

From the Evening Poſt, June 14.

Copenhagen, June 13. Our Squadron of Men of War ſides in our Road; but a Stop is put to carrying of Proviſions on board, and 'tis thought the Ships will be laid up about the latter End of this Month.

Vienna, June 6. 'Tis believed the Inveſtiture of Tuſcany and Parma will be given to the Electoral Prince of Bavaria, upon Condition that his Father ſhall aſſiſt the Emperor with 12 or 15000 Men, if he is attacked in Italy. 'Tis talked alſo, that the Biſhop of Munſter offers Troops in caſe of Need. Recruits are continually raiſing, to fill our Companies; and the reformed Officers are again put into Commiſſion.

London, June 14. All the Officers of the Land Forces are ordered to regiſter the Dates of their Commiſſions in the Books at the War Office, and in thoſe of the Commiſſary General of the Muſter.

Monday Night the Duke of Malborough was taken ſo ill at his Lodging near Windſor, that Dr. Fround was ſent for, who ſet out the next Morning about three, to attend his Grace: Laſt Night between Eight and Nine, we had an Account from the aforeſaid Lodging, that his Grace was on the mending Hand.

Yeſterday ſeveral Perſons appeared on their Recognizance in the Court of King's Bench, and were continued. Mr. Philips the Printer, his Wife and his Son, were brought by Habeas Corpus, in order to be bailed; Mr. Attorney General took Notice, that the Libel called *The 2d. Part of the Advantages of the Hanoverian Succeſſion*, for which they ſtood committed, was one of the moſt Villainous and traiterous that ever had been known. The Court, in Regard of their Poverty, was pleaſed to admit the Wife and Son to Bail, and commit Mr. Philips to the King's Bench.

WYE's *Letter verbatim, London, June* 14, 1722.

Since our Laſt arrived a Holland Mail.

THEY write from Rome of the 30 paſt, That the Pope having granted the Inveſtiture of Naples in Form to the Emperor, the Latter has engaged himſelf, by a ſecret Article, to reſtore Commachio to the Holy See. In the mean time 'tis expected, that his Catholic Majeſty will ſhow his Reſentment to this Proceeding, in ſhutting up the Dallary (or Regiſter Office) for Spain. Two Days before the Date arrived in this City from Germany, a Perſon of Diſtinction who is well affected to the Houſe of Sobieski, and immediately went to Albano to wait on the Chevalier de St. George and his Spouſe; in order to repreſent, as is conjectured, the Poſture of Affairs in Great Britain.

Hague, June 18. The Troops to be tranſported to England, if Occaſion requires, are kept in Readineſs to embark on the firſt Notice.

We are aſſured by Letters from Paris, That the Spaniſh Court ſtill inſiſts for the Reſtitution of Gibraltar, or to have ſome Equivalent for it; ſo that 'tis probable the Cambray Congreſs will not be opened till that intricate Point be Preliminarily adjuſted one Way or other.

Our Envoy at Francfort writes, That the Proteſtants in the Palatinate being now more oppreſſed than ever, had delivered to the Palatine Court ſeveral Petitions; but they were concealed from the Elector by his Miniſters, who ſeem reſolved to exterminate that diſtreſſed People.

We have Advice from Stockholm, That the Swediſh Envoy at the Ruſſian Court was embarked in a Yatcht for Petersburgh; where Orders are come to the Admiralty from the Czar, to haſten the Equipment of the Ships fitting out at Revel, Cronſlot and other Parts.

'Tis confirmed from Dantzick, That the Duke of Mecklemburg is privately retired to Petersburgh, with a Reſolution to abide the outmoſt Extremity, rather than ſubmit to the Imperial Commiſſion.

Letters from Vienna adviſe, That Recruits are raiſing with the utmoſt Expedition to complete the Imperial Regiments; and Commiſſions are given to the disbanded Officers.

'Tis believed the Inveſtiture of Tuſcany and Parma would be given to the Electoral Prince of Bavaria, providing the Elector his Father will aſſiſt the Emperor with 12 or 1500 Men, in caſe he be attacked in Italy.

In the mean time, Spain appears to be in a very flouriſhing State, and in no Want of Money, which is the Sinews of War: And 'tis thought, that the Effects of the Marriages will one Day be ſeen.

We are told, that ſome of the Italian Princes have entred into an Alliance with King Philip.

Yeſterday the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Eſq; dined at Pontac with the chief of the Directors of the Bank and S. S. Companies; between whom there was a Conference, in order to the Adjuſtments of all Affairs neceſſary to be laid before the General Court of both Companies for their Approbation.

This Day there was a Court of Directors of each of the foreſaid Corporations, after which Mr. Walpole dined again with them; and we are told, that all is ſettled to mutual Satisfaction.

In Conſequence of this Treaty, which we may depend, from the Interpoſitions of the Honourable Gentlemen aforenamed, is founded upon the greateſt Juſtice and Equity, Books will be opened at the Bank for taking the Sum of 4 Millions to pay off the Debts of the South Sea Company who are reckoned to have ſtill 4 Millions of Stock undiſpoſed of, which 'tis thought, will either be divided amongſt the unfortunate Proprietors, or ſold to the Bank, together with the Funds attending the ſame; but the latter is moſt likely to be done.

Laſt

Laſt Tueſday was tryed at Guildhall before the Lord chief Baron Montague, the Caſe between Mr. Rynald Plaintiff, and the late Duke of Ormond Defendant, upon an Iſſue joined about 20 Years paſt, for Goods ſold to the Value of 180. The Plaintiff called ſome Witneſſes to prove the Debt, which not being done to the Satisfaction of the Court, the Jury gave their Verdict in Favour of the Defendant. The Lord Cobham's Regiment of Horſe, and Honywood's Regiment of Dragoons, are decamped from Dorſet Common near Windſor, and encamped at Honſlow Heath, with the Duke of Bolton's Blue Guards. Laſt Night Mr. Hutchinſon a Meſſenger, was ſent with Orders to convoy Mr. Blunt the Romiſh Prieſt to France. South Sea 92 and a half.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHereas in open Contempt and Violation of the good Laws made for Preſervation of the Game within this Kingdom, There have been the greateſt and moſt unreaſonable Abuſes committed for many Years by gone, within the Shires of Dumfries *and* Clidſdale, *and the Stewartries of* Annandale *and* Kilcudbright, *by unjuſtly invading and deſtroying the Properties of particular Perſons; eſpecially in the Muirs about* Moffat; *killing incredible Numbers of Fowls of all Kinds, with Gun, Netts and Aſſiſtance of common Fowlers, to the Ruine of Game in theſe Countries. It is therefore hereby advertiſed by* Charles *Duke of* Queensberry *and* Dover, Archbald *Duke of* Douglas, James *Marquis of* Annandale, Charles *Earl of* Hopetoun; William Johnſton *of* Corehead, Robert Johnſton *of* Wamphry, William Hamilton *of* Elderſhaw, *and* Wil. Johnſton *of* Granton, *That they are reſolved to put the Laws in Execution in the ſtricteſt Manner againſt all Tranſgreſſors of the ſaid Laws made for preſerving of the Game within their reſpective Juriſdictions and Properties, viz. The Shires of* Dumfries *and* Clydſdale, *and the* Stewatries *of* Annandale *and* Kilcudbright, *and Regality of* Moffat; *and for that End have appointed ſeveral Maſters of the Game throughout theſe Countries, that none may hunt upon theſe Grounds without a ſpecial Warrand under the Hand and Seal of the Proprietor thereof; and have made publick this their joint Reſolution for preſerving the Game, that none may pretend Ignorance, or from their former Impunity expect to eſcape the juſt Pains of theſe Laws for the Future.*

THat *the large Graſs Park called the Eaſtfield, being a Part of the Park of Kinneil, and the two laigh Weſter Graſs Parks of Kinneil, are to be ſet to Martimaſs next, by publick Roup at the Houſe of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 25th of this Inſtant June, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. Enquire for the Conditions of Roup, at John's Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh.*

THE *Meadow called* Straiton's *Meadow, lying near the City of* Edinburgh, *to the* South *of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improveable Ground, commodiouſly Situate, and having a large Houſe and Brewary built thereupon: Is to be ſet in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from* Martimas *next. Such as have a Mind to take a Leaſe of the ſaid Ground, may ſee the Conditions in the Hands of* John Dinn *at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magiſtrats ready to treat with them. N. B.* Bruntsfield-links *are to be ſet at the ſame Time*